

Regulation 47-905. Colorado Wineries - Labeling and Records

A. A Colorado winery must include on the labels of all grape wines, even those exempted from approval by the United States Department of Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), information identifying the appellation of origin such as country, state, province, county or viticultural area.

B. A Colorado winery using the words "Colorado grown" on a label shall use only 100% Colorado grown grapes, fruit or other agricultural products in the manufacture of that labeled vinous liquor.

C. Honey wine, mead or any vinous liquor the alcoholic content of which is primarily obtained from fermented honey shall not be subject to paragraph 1 of this regulation, 47-905, except that the use of the phrase "Colorado grown" shall require that all honey and any other agricultural products used to manufacture or flavor the wine must be grown, gathered or harvested within Colorado.

D. A Colorado winery shall maintain records of the purchase and harvest of agricultural produce used in the manufacture of each of its vinous liquors. Such records shall be sufficient to verify the source of agricultural produce used in the manufacture of vinous liquors. These records shall be available for inspection by the Liquor Enforcement Division for a period of three years after the first sale of each vinous liquor, or longer if required by other applicable statutes or regulations.

E. Any stock of printed labels in the possession of a winery prior to this regulation taking effect shall be exempt from these regulations until such time as that stock of printed labels is depleted. Neither this paragraph nor any other provision in this regulation shall be construed to supersede any more stringent statute or regulation. More specifically, labels exempted from this regulation under this paragraph are in no way exempt from complying with any and all applicable federal wine labeling requirements.

F. A Colorado limited winery shall, on or before February 29, annually declare on a form provided by the Liquor Enforcement Division that it did not manufacture more 100,000 gallons of vinous liquor in the preceding calendar year.